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OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

OF

NEBRASKA,

CONVENED AT

PONCA, NEBRASKA,

SEPTEMBER 3-8, 1884.

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Foreign Missions,	REV. D. H. SHULTZ, REV. H. KLOCKENMYER.
Benevolence,	REV. J. W. KIMMEL, REV. G. H. SCHNUR.
Temperance,	REV. M. S. CRESSMAN, REV. J. G. GRÖNMILLER.
Ordination,	REV. C. ANDERSON, REV. W. THOELE.
Synodical Order,	REV. J. S. DETWEILER, REV. C. F. FLEINER.
S. S. Addresses,	REV. A. B. SCHRADER, REV. S. B. BARNITZ, REV. J. WOLFF, REV. J. GUTLEBEN.
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Lloyd Knight	1845	Yutan, Neb.	
S. Aughey, LL.D.			
S. Cook. *a. e.*		Peach Grove, Neb.	
J. G. Grönmiller	1858	Hanover, Kan.	
G. H. Schnur	1860	Wayne, Neb.	A. Klueber.
M. J. Tjaden	1860	Lennox, Dakota Ter.	
C. F. Fleiner	1862	St. Joseph, Mo.	
H. Leikman.	1862	Hastings, Neb.	
J. Wolff.	1863	Sterling, Neb.	
M. L. Wilhelm	1865	Tekamah, Neb.	G. H. Crannel.
Wm. Thoele.	1870	Ohiowa, Neb.	
J. Gutleben	1870	Fontanelle, Neb.	H. Sprick.
I. N. Augustine.	1874	Carleton, Neb.	
D. H. Shultz.	1875	Rising City, Neb.	G. H. Troutman.
J. W. Kimmel	1876	North Auburn, Neb.	John Freriche.
J. H. Dirks	1876	Febing, Neb.	
C. Moessner.	1876	Columbus, Neb.	
C. Huber	1877	Yutan, Neb.	
M. S. Cressman.	1877	Lincoln, Neb.	
B. F. Pugh	1877	Rising City, Neb.	H. Schreckengost.
F. W. Scheible. *a. e.*	1877	Amazon, Neb.	
Wm. Rosenstengel	1879	Grand Island, Neb.	
A. C. Gearhart.	1879	Oakland, Neb.	
A. T. Ludwig	1879	West Point, Neb.	
J. N. Lenker.	1880	Grand Island, Neb.	
M. L. Melick	1880	Waverly, Neb	E. E. Snyder.
F. Spriegel.	1880	Nehawka, Neb.	
A. B. Shrader	1881	Ponca, Neb.	S. P. Stough.
H. W. Fricke	1881	Hooper, Neb.	D. Wessel
J. H. Jorgensen	1881	Omaha, Neb.	
W. T. Grommisch	1882	Barada, Neb.	Henry Jeru.
F. M. Andreason,	1883	Kearney, Neb.	
H. Klockenmyer.		De Witte, Neb.	
G. W. Simpson.	1864	Ft. McKenney, Neb.	
J. Zimmerman.	1856	Dakota City, Neb.	
J. S. Detweiler.	1873	Omaha, Neb.	L. P. Leisenring. *a.*
G. H. Albright.	1879	Beatrice, Neb	A. L. Lock. *a.*
C. Baird.		Dakota City, Neb.	G. Larner.
C. Sick	1883		August Graeger.
J. A. Frank	1883	Boheet, Neb.	
C. Anderson	1864	North Platte, Neb.	
F. W. Eyster. *a. e.*		Crete, Neb.	
C. F. J. Kaiser. *a. e.*	1883	De Witte, Neb.	

a. Absent. *a. e.* Absent and excused.

On motion, the minutes of last meeting were referred to a committee.

In the absence of the Ger. Secretary, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Reception of Ministers.

The following names were added to our clerical list:

Rev. G. H. Albright, from Central Illinois Synod.

Rev. C. Baird, from Iowa Synod.

Rev. C. Anderson, from Northern Illinois Synod.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, Olive Branch Synod.

Rev. Julius Kaiser, from the Wartburg Synod.

On motion, Rev. A. T. Ludwig was received as a commissioner, from West Point. Also A. J. Kregar, from Morrill, Kansas.

Advisory Members.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of Board of Home Missions, Rev. H. Sharp, Kansas Synod, and Rev. A. Johnson of the Norwegian Conference, were made advisory members of this body.

President's Report.

The President read his annual report, which was received and referred to a committee.

BELOVED BRETHREN: We are assembled once more in Synodical Session to recount the successes of the past, and deliberate in the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom which is committed to our care. We meet, but not all, for the first time in *thirteen years*, at the *twelfth* annual convention of this Synod, to record the decease of the first pastor of this body—and *one* "who was not the least among his brethren," but whose talents eminently fitted him for high positions in the church of which he has been an honored member. (See Losses and Recommendation 1 below.) We have great reasons for devout gratitude to our heavenly Father for the material prosperity of the past year, for the abundant yield of the fruits of the field, as also the prosperity of the work of the Synod in her congregations and mission fields. New organizations have been effected and supplied, and a goodly number of houses of worship erected. Our opportunities for great and effectual labors are abundant. Besides our Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, we have the "Im. Missionary Society," with our earnest Bro. Lenker to push its claims, and many weak congregations and places all over the State and adjoining Territories that need special and substantial encouragement.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence, largely in German, has required the special attention of your presiding officer the past year, which has elicited the fact that Synod is

held in high esteem by its members; this is well, and we trust that all will maintain the future honor of this body. We also rejoice that we have had no occasion to investigate charges against any member, and many others have inquired for fields of labor among us, especially German. The clerical roll presented us with *thirty-nine* (39) names at the close of last session, but only *twenty-nine* (29) with pastorates, including Hastings, of which the following have been the

LOSSES.

1. September 27, 1883, Rev. J. P. Schnure to the Synod of Northern Illinois.
2. December 25, 1883, Rev. A. Martinis to "Republican Valley Association."
3. Our Heavenly Father removed our excellent Brother Stelling, from his very responsible and useful work in Omaha, to the Church Triumphant, January 8, 1884. His body was taken to Massillon, Ohio, for burial.
4. Rev. G. Nagel, to Olive Branch Synod, August 26, 1884.

ADMISSIONS.

1. Rev. C. Baird, from the Synod of Iowa.
2. Candidate Christian Sick, who received *ad interim* license.
3. Candidate J. Frank, by *ad interim* license.
4. January 22, 1884, the President of the Synod of Central Illinois, dismissed Rev. G. H. Albright to this body.
5. The President of the Wartburg Synod recommended Rev. J. Kaiser to this Synod, February 4, 1884.
6. The dismissal of Rev. Charles Anderson is dated August 4, 1884, by the Synod of Northern Illinois.

LICENTIATES.

1. Rev. F. M. Andreason, of Kearney.
2. Rev. William Grommisch, Barada.

CHANGES.

1. Rev. M. L. Wilhelm, from Red Cloud to Tekamah.
2. Rev. J. W. Kimmel, from Tekamah to North Auburn.
3. Rev. G. Nagel, from Kansas to Lanesville, Indiana.
4. Rev. William Rosenstengel, from Nebraska City to Grand Island.
5. Rev. J. H. Jorgensen, resigned his first Danish congregation in Omaha and proposes to establish one in connection with Synod.

CONGREGATIONS SUPPLIED.

1. Rev. Baird, Dakota City, first Sunday in December.
2. Rev. Knight resides at Yutan but supplies Roca.
3. Rev. Sick, the Germans at Ponca and Dakota county.
4. Rev. Frank, a congregation in Sherman township, Platte county, a part of Rev. Mössner's pastorate.
5. Rev. Rosenstengel, the German congregation at Grand Island.

MISSIONS SUPPLIED.

6. *Beatrice*, by Rev. G. H. Albright.
7. *Auburn and Stella*, by Bro. Kimmel.
8. *North Platte*, by Rev. Charles Anderson.

VACANCIES.

1. *Nebraska City*, with prospect of an early supply.
2. *West Point* is now to be supplied by Bro. Gearhart.

Brother Ludwig has been looking after the German interests near town, and as Bro. Gearhart cannot serve them, we must arrange for a German pastor, if possible.

3. *Red Cloud* and *Hardy* have been vacant since Bro. Wilhelm left. Several brethren have been directed to this field, and further information may come to this Synod.

OTHER PLACES.

1. At *Falls City* we have some lots, but no congregation. The Missourians have established themselves in the place, and have spared no means to possess our lots, but their efforts have been fruitless.

2. *Hastings*. Brother Martinis was obliged to vacate this field. He saw and felt keenly the mistake to locate an English pastor without a nucleus to form a congregation. This is a good way to kill a pastor, put him or let him go to a place where not one in *twenty-nine* will succeed. We tried to procure a German-English pastor for the place, but failed. Bro. Martinis found an agreeable field among the Congregationalists, where his salary is competent and his services acceptable. He was loth to leave us, but we had no field that would call him. We have a neat little church here, well located, which we understand the Board offers for sale. It does appear that an earnest German pastor such as we have, several in this Synod, *should* and *would* succeed in gathering a congregation, as there are a number of nominal Lutherans in and about the city. Some German Russians have removed, but these would hardly assimilate with others there, therefore, their loss may be very insignificant. A place like Hastings, with such a house of worship, ought not to be neglected, but a man cannot give his whole time and attention for nothing. Let even a very small salary be assured, and we think the man will soon be found who will make the effort. If we let this "slip," it will only add another very serious mistake to former neglect and indifference.

INSTALLATIONS.

1. Rev. C. Baird, Dakota City, by Rev. Shrader and the undersigned, December, 1883.

2. Rev. J. Kaiser, De Witte, by Rev. Rosenstengel.

3. Rev. J. Wolff, Sterling, November 8, 1883, by German Secretary and Bro. Klockenmyer.

4. Rev. J. Frank, Boheet,. by Bro. Mössner and Gutleben, June 29, 1884.

5. Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel, Grand Island, July 6, by Revs. Grönmiller and Lænker.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1. *St. Mary's Lutheran Church*, in Richardson county, Rev. Grommisch pastor, October 21, 1883, Brother Dicks officiated.

2. *Grace Lutheran Church*, in the Tekamah charge, Rev. Kimmel pastor, Brother Huber officiating according to information through the *Observer*, October 2, 1883.

3. *The German Lutheran St. Paul's Church*, in Sherman township, Platte county, Rev. Frank, pastor, June 29, 1884. The house is 24 by 36 feet, with a tower of 50 feet, and an organ that cost $1100. Revs. Mössner and Gutleben officiated.

4. *German Lutheran Church*, Grand Island, Rev. Rosenstengel, pastor. The pastors, Revs. Grönmiller and Lænker conducted the exercises, July 6, 1884.

5. *Stella*, Rev. Kimmel, pastor, dedicated a church July 20, 1884, where Rev. Griffith, who donated $500, and Brother Grommisch assisted the pastor according to statement in church paper of August 1, 1884.

6. *St. Paul's*, at Morrill, Kansas, dedicated August 31, 1884.

7. *Bethel Church*, at Creswell, in the charge of Rev. D. H. Shultz, in York county, December 13, 1883.

IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.

1. The Omaha congregation are worshiping in their house, and hope soon to dedicate.

2. At Kearney, under the care of licentiate F. M. Andreason.

3. Another at North Auburn, in charge of Rev. Kimmel.

4. At Yutan, the house has been occupied for some time, and expect to consecrate ere long.

5. At Hanover, Kan., Bro. Grönmiller is remodeling and enlarging at a greater expense than many of our new houses.

6. At Grand Island, Bro. J. N. Lænker is also moving for a house of worship.

7. At Wayne, the church is about ready for occupancy, but consecration will be deferred indefinitely for want of funds to complete.

CORNER-STONES

Have been laid at Wayne, Kearney, North Auburn.

Three of the above *fourteen* churches, Omaha, Yutan, and Grace Church in Tekamah charge, were referred to a year ago as in process of erection.

CHARITIES.

Missionary boxes and barrels, of more or less value have been received by

a number of our more needy pastors, but as these have been generally acknowledged in the church-papers and otherwise, we shall only *thankfully* and *heartily* refer to them and assure the kind donors that their gifts have found grateful recipients, and have formed another cord to bind together the hearts of the people least and last as *one* in labors and sacrifices for Christ and his church.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That an obituary committee be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of Rev. G. F. Stelling, D. D., and present it to this Synod for adoption at an early session.

2. That Synod determine something definite about Hastings.

3. That our German pastors who serve independent congregations prefer and choose others in their stead that will heartily unite with us.

Brethren, You have my deepest gratitude for the confidence with which you entrusted me as your presiding officer. I herewith return this trust to your good pleasure, in the name of our Master, praying that his gracious Spirit guide us in all our deliberations and conclusions to the glory of his name in the welfare of the people.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. SCHNUR.

Election of Officers.

The next Order of Business being election of officers, Revs. J. N. Lenker and A. T. Ludwig were appointed tellers.

The following were elected:

President—Rev. C. Huber, Yutan, Neb.

Secretary—Rev. G. H. Albright, Beatrice, Neb.

German Secretary—Wm. Rosenstengel, Grand Island.

Treasurer—C. F. Goodman, Omaha, Neb.

The President requested that all papers in hands of members of this body relating to business of Synod be handed in at once.

Time of Meeting and Adjournment.

8:30 a. m. Devotional exercises.
9:00 a. m. Business session.
11:30 a. m. Adjournment.
2:00 p. m. Business session.
5:00 p. m. Adjournment.

Adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY, FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION.

Synod called to order by President at 2 p. m.

Opened by prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

The following committees were then announced by the President:

No. 1. *On President's Report*—Revs. Anderson, Detweiler and Rosenstengel.

No. 2. *Auditing Committee*—Rev. Knight and Bro. Crannel.

No. 3. *On Minutes of Last Meeting*—Revs. Shultz, Pugh, and Mr. Troutman.

No. 4. *On Excuses and Absentees*—Revs. Kimmel and Thoele.

No. 5. *On Parochial Reports*—Revs. Lenker, Shrader and Gutleben.

No. 6. *On Reception of New Congregations*—Revs. Melick, Ludwig and Gutleben.

No. 7. *On Apportionment*—Revs. Schnur, Zimmerman, and Bro. Klueber.

No. 8. *On Minutes of Sister Synods*—Revs. Gearhart, Baird, and Mr. E. E. Snyder.

No. 9. *On Minutes of English Conference*—Revs. Rosenstengel, Grönmiller and Wolff.

No. 10. *On Minutes of German Conference*—Revs. Lenker and Baird.

No. 11. *On Synodical Calendar*—Revs. Wilhelm, Fricke and Gearhart.

No. 12. *On Religious Services*—Revs. Shrader, Fleiner, and Mr. Stough.

No. 13. *On Paper for Ministerium*—Revs. Wolff, Schnur and Mössner.

No. 14. *On Immigrant Society*—Revs. Wilhelm, Melick and Knight.

No. 15. *On Paper from the Secretary of Church Extension*—Revs. Shrader, Tjaden and Spriegel.

No. 16. *On Letter of Rev. Severinghaus*—Revs. Schnur, Sick and Frank.

No. 17. *On Communication and Circular from Dr. Morris*—Revs. Baird, Grönmiller, and Mr. Freriche.

No. 18. *On Publication*—Revs. Detweiler, Lænker and Rosenstengel.

A communication from the Woman's Missionary Society was read, requesting the last hour of this afternoon session for them to present the woman's work to this body.

Granted.

Parochial Reports.

The Parochial Reports were read by the brethren, and comments made on State of Religion. These comments brought to light much good work throughout our Synodical territory.

A motion was made to lay aside the Parochial Reports for the present and take up the subject of Home Missions.

Rev. Schnur, chairman of the Advisory Missionary Committee, read the following report, which was considered item by item.

Report of Advisory Mission Committee.

Another year of anxiety, labor and sacrifice has passed, and the results attained richly reward us for the trouble and time that have been required. The more prominent points have been supplied without special efforts on our part, neither did time and means permit us to make distant journeys to visit such fields. We present the following:

1. *Auburn and Stella.*—Last fall we succeeded in obtaining the time of Rev. Knight over two Sundays to visit these places. He immediately reported to the Western Secretary and the Chairman of the Committee—that efforts for a supply were at once inaugurated—a number of letters were written to the Board and other parties. The Board soon arranged to have Bro. Kimmel take charge of this new field, and we have heard from him through the church-papers. Morrill, Kansas, had also been brought to our notice and requested assistance to obtain a pastor. As this point was within reach of Auburn, we requested Bro. Kimmel to visit and see what could be done for them. The results are that a church is built and was consecrated last Sunday.

2. *Beatrice* was supplied by the Board, and Rev. G. H. Albright appointed as the Missionary, who found a very favorable opening, organized, located and has gone earnestly to work. Only a year previous we could find no more than *four* persons who were willing to enter an organization, and now Bro. Albright reports some thirty members. The pastor and congregation will be a good acquisition to Synod.

3. *Kearney.*—This place, together with its missionary, Bro. Andreason, were placed under special supervision of Rev. Lenker, who had the best op-

portunities to give direction and assistance. Synod has made some special appropriations to the missionary and his work through the Board, and a church is in process of erection. The brother has informed us personally about his labors and wants, and Bro. Lenker has not spared his pen to tell the church what Bro. Andreason is doing.

4. *Lennox, Dak.*—Rev. Tjaden, like the Shumanite of Elisha's day, "dwells among his people." This brother has labored faithfully and earnestly; his salary is very small, but he made no requests and found no fault. He will appear at Synod and report.

5. *Lincoln.*—Published reports show us that this Mission has made substantial progress during the year. The Synod's Committee are happy to refer to them with hearty cheer, and rejoice in their prosperity. God bless the shepherd and his little flock.

6. *North Platte.*—The Board of Home Missions sent Rev. Chas. Anderson to this place in July, and he is now located here. Besides North Platte he supplies Gothenburg and Gaslin, Swedish settlements. The sale of one-third of the church property at $2,200 has been effected, and two desirable lots have been purchased at a cost of $850. The field is large and promising. Bro. Anderson will appear at Synod, and we shall have the benefit of his twenty and more years of experience in responsible positions of the church.

7. *Oakland.*—Bro. Gearhart, as Synod will remember, started with misgivings about his salary a year ago, but the brethren put him to his own oars, and believed his ship would overcome the difficulties as well as in the case of others in Nebraska. This place was announced as self-supporting, but as much of the salary was to come from outsiders, it soon diminished. The Board has since made an appropriation to Oakland, and Bro. Gearhart will inform Synod of his difficulties.

8. *Ohiowa.*—Bro. Thoele is one of those zealous men who labor unceasingly as opportunities demand and powers permit. We have nothing from him that calls for notice from your Committee. We shall hear of progress at this session of Synod.

9. *Red Cloud and Hardy.*—This Mission has been vacant since Bro. Wilhelm left it. Efforts are being made to supply these points. Hardy should have a man at once, and there are several other points which can easily be served with it.

10. *Hastings* has been noticed in the President's Report to which we refer. Also something further about Falls City, West Point, and others.

11. *Roca.*—Rev. Knight took charge here soon after the last session of Synod, and although the people are unable to reward much for labors, Rev. Knight has made neither request nor complaint. We expect to hear of his labors at this Synod.

12. *Rising.*—Rev. Pugh appears to have labored in peace and silence—he asked no favors and uttered no complaints; we suppose they are *rising* and will show progress.

13. *Tekamah.*—Rev. Wilhelm took charge here early in the spring, and we

are glad to know that he and family feel happily situated and well satisfied. The people also do what lies in their power, and all are earnestly engaged in what their hearts and hands find to do.

14. *West Point.*—If anxieties, perplexities and sacrifices would always receive a "just recompense of reward," abundant fruits would result at this place. As yet no pastor has been secured, but arrangements are now being contemplated by the Board of Home Missions, by which West Point and Oakland can be united in one charge. We hope this arrangement will be satisfactory to all concerned, and a house of worship worthy of the place will soon be erected.

15. *Waverly.*—Brother Melick has also had no cause to press the Committee into service to assist him in any way. "Freely ye have received, freely give," has been fulfilled by Rev. Melick and his people; he received some of the necessaries of life from our Ladies' Societies in the East, and they have also sent a box to supply some of the wants of another brother and family. Waverly is not a failure.

16. *Wayne.*—Financially and numerically we are weak, but prospectively we occupy a prominent place. The first supporter of this mission has been the pastor. A chapel of 18 by 26 feet was built *two and a half* years ago, and nearly all the funds for the material were secured in some German congregations in Nebraska. Last winter we felt pressed to move for a larger house of worship, but now again the Missionary must assume nearly all the responsibility. A good Lutheran in the East donated us a lot in another part of the town, and the pastor negotiated a loan designed to be covered by the chapel and lots, and received a donation from the Board and the privilege to gather some more in the churches. All has been consumed, and the house is not completed. Our limited acquaintance with congregations that could give substantial assistance is a difficulty that some others have not. But a neat house, 32 by 54 feet, with an intended tower in one corner of the building, extended to the roof, and a room opposite this of 12 by 24 feet, with folding-doors to the audience-room, which is 32 by 42 feet, is erected and nearly ready for occupancy, lacking the completion of the tower, the seating and furnishing of the church. This far we were obliged to complete, and will cost us about $2,000; after this we hope to find a way to the end.

Of these sixteen missions twelve have received aid during the whole or part of the year from the Board. *Roca* is supplied by Bro. Knight, *Red Cloud* and *Hardy* are vacant, *Hastings* cannot call for itself, but needs some one to quicken it to life. *West Point* has been vacant the whole year and is now to be included in the Oakland charge. *Kearney* has received its support from this Synod, and Lincoln belongs to the Woman's Mis. Society, leaving *ten* now receiving aid from the Board. Synod is doing a grand and successful work, and every one should feel it his duty, as also a privilege to extend his labors as far as possible.

Brethren, "Be sober, be vigilant . . . knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world . . . After

that ye have suffered awhile" the Lord will "make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever, Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SCHNUR.

Your Committee would suggest the publication of the following table in the minutes:

LUTHERANS IN NEBRASKA IN 1880.

Counties.	Total Population	Germans	Swedes and Norwegians	Danes	Lutheran Pastors in 1883.
Adams	10,225	689	71	68	2
Antelope	3,953	91	92	14	
Blackbird	109	1	1	2	
Boone	4,170	61	315	15	
Buffalo	7,531	383	214	19	1
Burt	6,937	215	802	112	5
Butler	9,194	297	25	4	1
Cass	16,683	983	144	85	2
Cedar	2,899	561	127	21	1
Chase	70				
Cheyenne	1,558	90	16	24	
Clay	11,294	567	612	33	2
Colfax	6,588	528	33	36	1
Cuming	5,569	1,280	253	50	4
Custer	2,211	34	33	5	
Dakota	3,213	94	28	66	2
Dawson	2,909	99	24	24	2
Dixon	4,177	178	95	4	3
Dodge	11,263	1,816	354	289	4
Douglas	37,645	3,616	1,712	1,204	7
Dundy	37	2			
Fillmore	10,204	436	251	4	2
Franklin	5,465	216	84	13	1
Frontier	934	21	1	2	
Furnas	6,407	263	116	13	1
Gage	13,164	891	19	34	4
Gosper	1,673	53	23	13	
Greeley	1,461	37	16	7	
Hall	8,572	1,052	36	124	4
Hamilton	8,267	298	228	128	3
Harlan	6,086	203	267	18	1
Hayes	119	4	2		
Hitchcock	1,012	27	16		
Holt	3,287	50	9	13	
Howard	4,391	217	164	462	1
Jefferson	8,096	552	45	6	
Johnson	7,595	403	5	3	3
Kearney	4,072	112	546	349	3
Keith	194	11	1	1	

Counties.	Total Population	Germans . .	Swedes and Norwegians .	Danes	Lutheran Pastors in 1883 .
Knox	3,666	223	73	16	1
Lancaster	28,090	2,166	498	160	8
Lincoln	3,632	110	72	26	1
Madison	5,589	839	183	24	4
Merrick	5,341	406	50	42	1
Nance	1,212	18	80	1	
Nemaha	10,451	615	6	2	3
Nuckolls	4,235	127	15	29	1
Otoe	15,727	1,454	107	65	5
Pawnee	6,920	224	14	1	1
Phelps	2,447	35	825	11	1
Pierce	1,202	288	11	2	1
Platte	9,511	1,203	352	114	4
Polk	6,846	176	890	13	2
Red Willow	3,044	95	33	11	
Richardson	15,031	906	8	1	4
Saline	14,491	674	70	35	5
Sarpy	4,481	380	49	31	1
Saunders	15,810	720	1,385	156	4
Seward	11,147	1,035	47	87	5
Sherman	2,061	218	22	12	
Sioux	699	27	8	1	
Stanton	1,813	420	72	11	1
Thayer	6,113	414	39	1	4
Valley	2,324	63	12	32	
Washington	8,631	925	149	278	4
Wayne	813	90	6	21	1
Webster	7,104	317	92	25	1
Wheeler	644	19	9	1	
York	11,170	475	180	19	3
Unorganized	2,913	91	27	18	
Total, 70	452,402	31,125	12,174	4,511	126

"*Especially unto them who are of the household of faith.*"—Gal. vi. 10.

According to previous arrangement the Woman's Missionary Society came before Synod to present their work to this body.

A report was made as to money pledged by this Synod for Freeport, and further pledges asked.

Report was received, by Synod, and further pledges made.

A report was also made as to the work done by the Woman's Missionary Society during the year. This report gave evidence of earnest work by the women of our Synod. This was received and adopted. The following are principal items of Report.

Report No. 1—Presented by Mrs. A. B. Shrader, of Ponca.

To the Officers and Members of Nebraska Synod:

DEAR BRETHREN: The women in connection with this Synod have contributed $97.15 to the Women's Memorial Church at Freeport, Illinois. This sum includes a memorial window from the congregation at Dakota city, Rev. Baird, pastor. We feel, however, that our share of this work is not fully done, and would now call upon each Woman's Missionary Society and congregation that has not yet contributed to this object to do so at once.

Adopted.

Pledges were then received as follows—Rising City, $5.00 (additional); Ponca, $5.00 (additional;) Cresswell, $3.00 (paid); Barada, $2.00 (paid;) Kearney, $2.00; Grand Island $5.00; Oakland, $5.00; Omaha, $20.

The pastors of the following congregations pledged themselves to appoint each a committee of three lady members of their charges to canvass the field and do what they could for the Woman's Memorial church at Freeport, viz:

Grand Island (German and English); St. Joseph's, North Platte, Hooper, Sterling, West Point, Barada, Nehawke, Fontanelle, Ponca (German), Beatrice, Hanover, Roca, Columbus, Ohiowa, and others. All contributions to be sent to Mrs. C. J. Ernst, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Report No. 2—Presented by Miss Mary Olinger, Tekamah.

To Officers and Members of Nebraska Synod:

As our constitution requires we hereby submit to you the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of Nebraska Synod.

(For report see minutes of Woman's Convention.)

It is here shown that fifteen Societies are in operation and have paid into the *General Treasury* for Home and Foreign Missions, about $250.00.

Four Societies, Barada, Salem, West Point, and Oakland, organized some years ago, have not reported. We would be glad to have some account of them from the pastors of those congregations, that something may be done, to re-enlist them in the active work the ensuing year.

In accordance with a resolution offered in General Convention at Springfield, O., we also present a list of the congregations where no Auxiliary Societies exist, praying Synod to urge the pastors of these places to effect such organization, or state before the Synod the reason why it can not or should not be done.

Adopted.

The work of the active societies commended.

Pastors, where societies have been inactive or misdirected, lament the fact and purpose making immediate effort to reorganize and start anew.

The roll of congregations where no societies exist elicited spirited responses from the brethren—recognizing women's right to labor for Christ and his cause—endorsing the Woman's Missionary Society, and unanimously agreeing to organize wherever possible.

A motion was carried to extend time of adjournment fifteen minutes.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday evening having been set apart to Home Missions and Church Extension, the following persons addressed the people:

On Home Missions.—Revs. M. L. Wilhelm, J. G. Grönmiller, A. Johnson, of the Norwegian Conference.

On Church Extension.—Revs. C. Mössner, J. S. Detweiler, S. B. Barnitz.

SECOND DAY—FIRST SESSION.

8:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises led by Rev. M. L. Wilhelm.

9 a. m.—Synod was called to order.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and corrected.

The report of the Advisory Missionary Committee was again taken up, and considered item by item.

A motion was made to call in the Examining Committee, because absent without being excused.

By motion it was decided to refer the 3d item of Missionary

report back to Bros. Lenker and Andreason for further consideration.

By motion, the report of the Missonary Committee was again laid aside, and the Committee on Reception of New Congregations reported the following, which was considered item by item and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 6.

Your Committee on Reception of New Congregations beg leave to report that they have examined the applications of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Auburn, Neb., the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Stella, Richardson county, Neb., and St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Morrill, Brown county, Kansas.

Each of these congregations have been organized by adopting a constitution that was before the Committee for examination, which constitution accords with that of the Nebraska Synod and that of the General Synod. We recommend that they be received into this body.

Your Committee on Reception of New Congregations beg leave to further state that:

1. The Beatrice congregation presents the constitution of the General Synod as their constitution, making only such changes as that constitution allows. We recommend this congregation to be received into membership with this Synod.

2. The applications from the West Mark First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, Phelps Co., Neb., the Trinity First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, of Kearney, Neb., the North Sweden First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, of Howard Co., Neb., the Trinity First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, at Sidney, Neb., the Cheyenne First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, and the Trinity (Treenighed) First Scandinavian Ev. Luth. church, at Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, were also before the Committee. These six congregations present the same constitution. Their constitution accords with that of ours and that of the General Synod, except it be sections 1–4 of Art. IV., pertaining to church officers. We refer these sections to Synod for consideration; and, when approved, we heartily recommend these congregations to be received into membership with this Synod.

M. L. MELICK,
A. T. LUDWIG,
HENRY SPRICK.

Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the Treasurer of Synod, Rev. J. S. Detweiler presented the following report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee:

To the Lutheran Synod of Nebraska: Your Treasurer begs leave to make the following report of cash received and paid out during the year past and

on hand at this date, as per vouchers and Treasurer's book submitted herewith:

GENERAL SYNOD ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand at last report	$15 00
Received during the year	19 45
	$34 45

Which has been paid to A. Gebhart, Treasurer.

NEBRASKA SYNOD ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	$38 11
Received during the year	160 05
	$198 16
Paid out during the year	180 66
On hand	$17 50

TRAVELING MISSIONARY'S ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	$5 00
Received during the year	20 00
On hand	$25 00

HOME MISSION ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	$28 13
Received during the year	258 76
	$286 89

All of which has been paid over to C. S. Weiser, Treasurer.

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	$53 26
Received during the year	335 26
	$388 52

All of which has been paid over to O. F. Lantz and Jacob A. Clutz, Treasurers.

CHURCH EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand at last report	$12 78
Received during the year	113 66
	$126 44

All of which has been paid to E. G. Smyser, Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER FUNDS.

On hand at last report	$19 15
Received during the year	25 56
	$44 71

KEARNEY MISSION ACCOUNT.

On hand at last report	$2 00
Received during the year	127 50
	$129 50

Which has been paid over to C. S. Weiser, Treasurer.

CHICAGO MISSION ACCOUNT.

Received during the year $47 00
Which has been paid over to L. M. Heilman and E. G. Smyser.

Very respectfully,
C. F. GOODMAN,
OMAHA, NEB., *Sept.* 2, 1884. *Treas. Neb. Synod.*

A motion was also made and carried, that the Treasurer henceforth be requested to present an itemized report of all moneys received and disbursed, for publication in Minutes of Synod.

The Missionary Report was again taken up for further consideration.

By motion, item 6 of the report was referred back to Committee for consideration.

Synod adjourned with prayer.

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1884, 2 P. M.

Synod was called to order by President.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Several items in Missionary Report were considered and adopted.

Home Mission Report.

It was moved that Rev. S. B. Barnitz be invited to address this body on the subject of Home Missions at this time.

Motion was carried, and Brother Barnitz gave an excellent address, giving us much light on the work of our Home Mission Board throughout the territory of the General Synod, and also much encouragement and hope for the future.

It was moved to allow a free conference of thirty minutes, permitting five-minute addresses on the subject of Home Missions. Several addresses followed.

Parochial reports were again taken up, read, and comments made thereon.

By motion, the time for adjournment was extended to hear parochial report.

These reports having been read, Synod adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, 1884.

This evening was devoted to the subject of Foreign Missions. The following persons addressed the meeting: Rev. J. N. Lenker and Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

THIRD DAY—FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 1884.

8:30—Devotional exercises.

9:00—Synod opened with prayer.

Minutes were read and approved.

The following Report of Committee on Immigrant Missionary Society was received and adopted.

Report of Committee No. 14.

Your Committee has a paper from the Immigration Missionary Society, requesting that a Committee of three be appointed by Synod to confer with the official Board of said Society. We recommend the appointment of said Committee.

M. L. WILHELM,
L. KNIGHT,
M. L. MELLICK,
Committee.

Officers of Synod were appointed on this Committee.

The following report was made and adopted:

Report of Committee No. 3—On Minutes of Last Year.

Your Committee on Minutes of last Synodical meeting beg leave to report the following, viz:

That we have carefully examined said Minutes, and find but a few items to which we wish to call your attention, viz:

INQUIRIES.

No. 1. Chicago Mission. Page 24.—Have the brethren paid their subscriptions to Chicago Mission? Ans. Not all.

No. 2.—Has the delegate to the State Sunday-school Convention discharged his duty; if so will he report? Yes.

No. 3. Page 27.—Under report of Committee No. 13. Have the brethren faithfully complied with the last resolution under said report?

No. 4. Pages 28 and 29. Carthage College.—Have the authorities done as recommended on page 28? No.

Under this same head, on page 29, we notice that Robert Hansen was elected to fill unexpired term of Wm. P. Miller. Had Bro. Miller resigned; if not, why was Bro. Hansen elected? Ans. By misunderstanding.

RECOMMENDATIONS — PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

No. 1. We recommend the opening of two additional columns in the report of the Committee on Apportionment—one for the Educational Fund, and one for the Synodical Fund.

No. 2. We recommend the introduction of a tabulated statement into our Minutes of the amounts paid by each charge to the several items of the apportionment, showing deficits and excesses.

D. H. SHULTZ,
B. F. PUGH.

The following report was read and adopted item by item:

Report of Committee No. 1—On President's Report.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of our retiring President, would respectfully submit the following:

The report presents a statement of his official acts during the Synodical year. It bears evidence of faithful attention to all the details of his office. From it we gather and record with devout gratitude to God, that the growth of our Synod this past year has been greater than ever before. There has been an increase of its ministry from 39 to 44. Five (5) congregations and 3 missions have been supplied with pastors, 4 vacancies are reported. Installations 5. New churches consecrated 7, in process of erection 5, enlarged 1.

Your committee would beg leave to present the following:

1. *Resolved*, That Synod ratify all the official acts of the President.

2. *Resolved*, That Synod approve of the union of Oakland and West Point in one charge, and that it be referred to the Advisory Board and Board of Home Missions.

3. *Resolved*, That Nebraska City and all other vacancies be referred to the President of Synod; and that Red Cloud and Hastings be referred to the Board of Home Missions.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the judgment of Synod that to dispose of the church property at Hastings would be unwise.

5. *Resolved*, That all that relates to "Desired to Leave" and "Desiring Fields of Labor" be placed on the protocol only.

6. *Resolved*, That it be made the duty of the pastors of this Synod to report to the President the laying of corner-stones, church dedications, remodelling or enlarging churches, erection of parsonages, organization of new churches, installations, and all other important events within thirty days from date of occurrence.

7. *Resolved*, That a roll of congregations be made, setting forth the proper legal name of each congregation, date of incorporation, date of reception into Synod, and authority for its union with Synod, whether it be by resolu-

tion of the Council, by vote of the congregation at a legal congregational meeting, or by a clause of the constitution; and that a transcript of such action, signed by the Secretary of the Council, or of the congregation, be furnished the President of Synod before its next convention.

8. *Resolved*, That it be the duty of every pastor of this Synod serving a congregation not in connection with Synod at the first congregational meeting held hereafter, to present to the congregation the question of its regular union with Synod, and see that a vote be had on this question.

9. *Resolved*, That Revs. M. L. Wilhelm, M. S. Cressman, and J. G. Grönmiller be constituted a committee to present a suitable memorial of the death of Rev. G. F. Stelling, D. D.

CHARLES ANDERSON,
J. S. DETWEILER,
WM. ROSENSTENGEL.

Time of adjournment was extended fifteen minutes.

Carthage College.

A report was made by Rev. G. H. Schnur, concerning the action of the Board of Carthage College.

Adjourned with prayer.

THIRD DAY—SECOND SESSION.

2 P. M.

Synod called to order by the President.

Opened with prayer.

By motion, the Committee on Examination was excused from Synod, to finish the examination.

Minutes were read and approved.

Carthage College.

The report of Trustees of Carthage College was next made to this body by Rev. G. H. Schnur, chairman.

The following is the report read and adopted.

Report of Trustees of Carthage College.

The undersigned attended a special meeting of the Trustees in February and another in June; two others were had during the year, but I did not believe that time or means would justify attendance. Brother Hansen thought it not worth his while to make such a long journey, and wished to be excused. A lengthy report will be useless as a historical sketch of the Institution has

just appeared in the *Observer* and *Evangelist* of August 15th, presented by a Committee chosen by the last session of the Board. After much perplexity and great discouragements the Board was unanimous and determined that Carthage College must not be another failure. By special arrangement the expenses dare not exceed the income. Prof. Bartholomew consented to undertake the task, and was chosen the President. Two other Professors, one a former student of Carthage College and another a son of a German Lutheran pastor, were at his suggestion also elected. Other teachers were to be added as far as the circumstances demand and the means will justify. Notwithstanding our embarrassments and difficulties, the plan of studies in the Institution has been advanced, and will no doubt recommend itself to all the patrons. Thorough work will still be done at Carthage College.

Let this body not be the last nor the least to stand by this College and encourage it in every possible way. This is pre-eminently the place to send all our children, and others whom we can influence, whom we would give the advantages of a higher education and to acquire a Christian education that they may be useful members of the church and state. They can go to no better and cheaper college anywhere, and none with a better Christian influence, that is of more value than gold. We make one quotation from the article referred to above and direct to it for a more specific financial statement, "We may now sum up as follows: Real estate, $42,800; Endowment, $30,000; total assets, counting students' notes, $73,000; liabilities, $10,300; assets above liabilities, $62,700." We heartily bespeak the patronage, good will and hearty co-operation of Carthage College by this honorable body.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. SCHNUR.

On motion, it was decided that the Ministerium meet after preparatory services.

Report of Committee No. 2.

Your committee to audit the Treasurer's Report have endeavored to discharge their duty, and after a very careful examination they find that the report seems to be well and truly prepared.

But there is a difference between the account of the report and the vouchers placed in the hands of your committee—a deficit of over three hundred dollars.

Your committee further recommend that a committee be appointed by Synod to settle with the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, LLOYD KNIGHT,
G. H. CRANNEL.

The following committee was appointed: Revs. Cressman, Kimmel, Huber.

Preparatory Services.

Regular preparatory services were held. A suitable sermon was preached by Rev. G. H. Albright.

4:15. Preparatory services having ended, Synod was called to order.

Opened with prayer.

It was moved that the Ministerium be deferred until after the evening session.

The following resolution was also adopted :

Resolved, That in the election of delegates to the General Synod the secundi be those receiving the second highest number of votes, and that they be recorded in the order of the number of votes received. In case any primarius be unable to attend the General Synod, the first on the list of secundus be notified of the fact, and in case he be unable to act, the next be notified, and so on until the list be exhausted.

Delegates to General Synod.

The following delegates were elected to General Synod :

Clerical.	*Alternates.*
Rev. J. S. Detweiler,	Rev. G. H. Schnur,
" C. Huber,	" J. Wolff,
" C. Anderson,	" Wm. Rosenstengel,
" J. N. Lenker,	" C. F. Fleiner,
" C. Möessner.	" M. L. Wilhelm.
Lay.	*Alternates.*
C. J. Ernst,	G. H. Crannel,
R. Weidensall,	—— Miller,
P. S. Leisenring, M. D.,	—— Bruner,
H. Sprich,	J. Frerichs,
S. B. Stough.	G. Klueber.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Time—Left to officers of Synod.

Place—Grand Island, Nebraska.

Time for adjournment extended 15 minutes.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

Sunday-school meeting—addresses by Revs. Gearhart, Thoele, and Barnitz.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1884.

The morning services were devoted to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Rev. S. B. Barnitz preached a suitable sermon.

EVENING SERVICES.

The Evening Services had special reference to the subject of Ordination. Rev. J. Wolf preached in the German language. Rev. J. S. Detweiler in the English language.

The following brethren were ordained—Revs. C. Sick, J. A. Frank, and F. M. Andreason; and Bro. A. Hagenstein was licensed.

FOURTH DAY—FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 1884.

8:30 a. m., devotional exercises.

At 9 o'clock Synod was called to order by the President.

Opened with prayer.

Roll was called.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to have this Synod incorporated.

Revs. Anderson, Grönmiller and Schnur were appointed.

The following resolution was presented to Synod and adopted:

Resolved, That as a Synod we are not prepared to endorse Carthage College under the existing management.

By motion, Rev. R. L. Wheeler, of the Presbyterian church, was made an advisory member of this Synod.

Rev. J. C. King was received as advisory member of this body.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we appoint one of our number to hold in trust and represent our forty-two shares of stock in Carthage College.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler was appointed.

Memorial.

The following resolutions were presented to Synod and adopted:

WHEREAS, G. F. Stelling, D. D., has been called to his reward, after extensive and responsible labors in the Gospel ministry; and

WHEREAS, We are sensible of his virtues and piety; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Synod and the Lutheran Church have lost one of the most brilliant preachers, faithful pastors, and self-sacrificing ministers.

Resolved, 2. That we give a large place in our hearts to love and cherish his memory.

Resolved, 3. That while smarting under bereavement, we will not lose sight of the joy our brother must now have at God's right hand. He rests from his labors.

Resolved, 4. That we will not forget the widowed wife and fatherless children. We will do our duty to them, God helping us.

M. L. WILHELM,
J. G. GRÖNMILLER.
M. S. CRESSMAN.

The following report was presented and adopted by Synod:

Report of Committee No. 8—On Minutes of Sister Synods.

Your Committee have had placed in their hands the Minutes of the Synod of Northern Illinois, which we have examined carefully.

We find them neatly arranged, containing much of a general character, which is of interest.

The parochial tables indicate a very encouraging degree of success in their efforts in the work of the Church.

There are but two items to which we desire to call your particular attention.

1st. On page 25 we find resolutions with reference to the proper observance of the Lord's day, and the dangers which threaten the sanctity of the day.

On this matter we offer the following:

WHEREAS, The Lord's day, according to the Scriptures, is a day of holy rest and holy worship; and

WHEREAS, It is one of the pillars of our national safety, and of the Church's purity; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing disregard of the sanctity of the day, even among us; therefore,

Resolved, That our pastors preach faithfully on the sanctity of the Lord's day, and earnestly urge all of our people to keep it holy.

2d. On page 29 there are resolutions on the temperance question, which remind us of our obligations in this direction—that we ought to be fully awake to the great responsibility which rests upon us as a Church, in this great matter.

With reference to this, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That one of our clerical brethren be appointed to present this subject, from the pulpit, sometime during the next annual Convention of our Synod.

Resolved, That we as a Synod, are heartily in sympathy with the Christian temperance movement, and that we will use every effort in our respective pastorates to further this great work.

Submitted, A. C. GEARHART,
C. BAIRD.

Adopted.

It was moved, and carried, to extend time of adjournment fifteen minutes. Pending a motion,

After fifteen minutes Synod adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 1884, 2 P. M.

The following report was made and adopted:

Report of Committee No. 10—German Conference.

Your Committee on Minutes of German Conference would report, that the minutes are neatly written in a substantial book, and that the second Conference was held at St. Joseph, Mo., April 17–21, 1884. Seventeen brethren were present. An excellent spirit prevailed, as one of us knows from having been among them.

Bros. Frank and Sick, from St. Crischona Institute of the Fatherland, were welcomed among them. The interests of Chicago Seminary, the *Kirchenfreund*, and mission work among the German immigrants of our Territory were prayerfully considered. From the Minutes it seems that St. Joseph, Mo., presents a good field for a mission.

J. N. LENKER,
C. BAIRD,
Committee.

The following was presented and adopted:

State Sunday-school Report.

Brother President: Your delegate to the seventeenth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday-school Association, which convened at Wahoo, Neb., June 24–26, 1884, would respectfully report, that he was present and represented our Synod to the best of his ability. Mr. Henry Plant, of Minneapolis, and Dr. Paxson, of St. Louis, Sunday-school workers, who have few superiors, were present, and gave many new suggestions in studying the Word and conducting Sunday-schools successfully.

Nebraska, which ranks the third among the States in Sunday-school work, has 1,628 Sunday-schools, with 11,369 officers and teachers, 101,209 members, A number of Lutherans were among the 100 delegates, and took an active part.

Your delegate presiding during the entire session, and Bro. Huber being elected first Vice President for the present year, yet we regret that every Lutheran pastor was not in attendance to be more interested in this important work. We suggest that Bro. Huber be your next delegate, and all Lutherans be urged to attend the next convention to be held at Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted, J. N. LENKER.

On motion, Rev. Prof. W. F. Eyster, of Crete, Neb., was received as a member of Nebraska Synod, and the Secretary requested to write to him, informing him of his reception, and ask him also to see to the interests of the Church in his town and community.

The following was adopted.

Resolved, That a Committee of three, who shall be known as the Sunday-school Executive Committee of the Synod be appointed at this session, and instructed to arrange for the meeting of a Lutheran Sunday-school Convention, to meet at such place and time as the Committee may find most suitable, said Convention to be known as the Evangelical Lutheran Sunday-school Convention of Nebraska.

A. C. GEARHART,
D. H. SHULTZ.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NO. 11—SYNODICAL CALENDAR.

Calendar 1884–1885.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

PRESIDENT—C. HUBER, Yutan, Neb.
ENGLISH SECRETARY—G. H. ALBRIGHT, Beatrice, Neb.
GERMAN SECRETARY—WM. ROSENSTENGEL, Grand Island, Neb.
TREASURER—C. F. GOODMAN, Omaha, Neb.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

REV. J. S. DETWEILER, REV. M. S. CRESSMAN, REV. J. H. DIRKS,
REV. J. G. GRÖNMILLER, REV. WM. ROSENSTENGEL.

ADVISORY HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

REV. C. HUBER, REV. J. S. DETWEILER, REV. J. WOLFF.

DELEGATES TO STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

REV. A. C. GEARHART, REV. M. S. CRESSMAN, REV. C. HUBER.

SPEAKERS FOR NEXT MEETING.

Home Missions,	REV. C. BAIRD, REV. J. ZIMMERMAN.
Foreign Missions,	REV. D. H. SHULTZ, REV. H. KLOCKENMYER.
Benevolence,	REV. J. W. KIMMEL, REV. G. H. SCHNUR.
Temperance,	REV. M. S. CRESSMAN, REV. J. G. GRÖNMILLER.
Ordination,	REV. C. ANDERSON, REV. W. THOELE.
Synodical Order,	REV. J. S. DETWEILER, REV. C. F. FLEINER.
S. S. Addresses,	REV. A. B. SCHRADER, REV. S. B. BARNITZ, REV. J. WOLFF, REV. J. GUTLEBEN.
Preparatory Sermon,	REV. L. KNIGHT, REV. J. W. FRICKE.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—To be fixed by officers of Synod.
Place—Grand Island, Neb.

M. L. WILHELM,
A. C. GEARHART,
J. W. FRICKE.
Committee.

Sermons and Addresses.

Wednesday Evening.—Opening Sermon, Rev. G. H. Schnur.

Thursday Evening.—Home Missions, Revs. M. L. Wilhelm, and J. G. Grönmiller. Church Extension, Revs. S. B. Barnitz, and J. S. Detweiler.

Friday Evening.—Foreign Missions, Revs. J. N. Lenker and S. B. Barnitz. In German by Revs. Gutleben and Fleiner.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—Preparatory Sermon, by Rev. G. H. Albright.

Saturday Evening.—Sunday-school, Revs. Gearhart, Thoele, Barnitz.

Sunday.—Communion Sermon, by Rev. S. B. Barnitz.

Sunday Afternoon.—Communion Sermon, by Rev. J. G. Grönmiller, in German.

Sunday Evening.—Ordination Sermon, by Rev. J. Wolff, in German, and Rev. J. S. Detweiler, in English.

The following was presented to Synod and adopted:

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska;

Your Trustee to Carthage College attended two sessions of the Board during the year, and would respectfully request the Synod to allow him the railroad expenses of one trip—which is $15.00. G. H. SCHNUR.

Also, at least $10.00 have been spent for postage and stationery, but I would respectfully ask for only $5.00, which I shall then turn over to the Synodical Treasury. G. H. SCHNUR.

A motion was made that the Advisory Missionary Committee consist of the President and two other members of Synod. The following were appointed by ballot—Revs. Detweiler and Wolf.

It was decided by motion to make an effort to pay the way of Revs. Frank and Sick to America.

Report of Committee No. 9—On English Conference.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the English Conference, held at Clear Creek last winter. We do not find anything in these Minutes that would claim the attention of Synod. The brethren held a very profitable meeting, discussed important subjects, and a spirit of peace and harmony prevailed among them. May the Conference continue in its good work!

Respectfully submitted,

W. ROSENSTENGEL,
J. G. GRÖNMILLER,
J. WOLFF.

Report of Committee No. 16.

Your Committee beg leave to report letters from Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, presenting his hearty greetings to this Synod, and that he intended to be present at this session but was prevented. He informs us that he has again taken possession of the *Kirchenfreund*, and would also be pleased to publish the Minutes of Synod in German and English. We are happy to recognize his good wishes toward this body, and earnestly recommend that special efforts be made by all our pastors to circulate the *Kirchenfreund*, the only German periodical published in the interests of the General Synod. Severinghaus & Co., Chicago, also publish all Sunday-school Helps for our German congregations, which we cheerfully recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SCHNUR,
CHR. SICK,
J. FRANK.

Report of Committee No. 4—On Absentees.

The following report was made by the Committee on Absentees and Excuses:

Your Committee No. 4, on Excuses, report as follows:

1. A letter from I. N. Augustine, being unsatisfactory, your Committee re-

commend that he be not excused, and that he receive the reprimand of Synod.

2. Letters from Rev. Scheibel, Dirks, Cook, Prof. F. W. Eyster, and Rev. Kaiser. Each have given valid excuses, and we recommend that they be excused.

3. Revs. Tjaden, Ludwig, Shultz and Thoele, with Bros. J. Frerichs, Henry Sprick, and G. A. Crannel, asked for, and were excused from attendance today. Submitted, J. W. KIMMEL,
W. THOELE.

Resolution.

The following was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the President be instructed to extend to the members of this church and the people of Ponca the hearty thanks of this body for their hospitality extended us, and that this evening shall be the time for making such acknowledgment.

Resolutions.

The following Resolutions were presented for the consideration of Synod and adopted:

1st. WHEREAS, There is no institution of learning in connection with the General Synod west of the Mississippi River.

2d. WHEREAS, The General Synod has three district Synods west of this river in Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska, and the most promising mission fields in Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, and Wyoming.

3d. WHEREAS, The school should always advance parallel with the church, if not ahead of her, and it is impossible for the church to accomplish her mission fully without educational institutions. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Nebraska Synod feel the need of founding an educational institution of classical and theological courses, on this territory at the earliest day practicable.

Resolved, That a committee of five on the founding of an educational institution be appointed, who shall, in connection with similar committees of the officers of the Iowa and Kansas Synods, make these needs known to the church at large, and at the same time seek for the best location and inducements for said institution.

The following were appointed: J. S. Detweiler, J. C. Grönmiller, M. L. Wilhelm, J. N. Lenker, R. Weidensall, S. P. Stough.

Corporation.

The Committee on Corporation reported articles of corporation, which were adopted.

By motion it was decided to make our apportionment according to membership.

The President appointed the following as Committee on *Carthage College Minutes*—Rev. Grönmiller, Rev. Wilhelm, and Dr. Stough.

A communication from Prof. Richard, Secretary of Board of Church Extension of the General Synod was read, and the following action taken:

Synod having heard with pleasure of the communication from the Secretary of Church Extension, we hereby assure this Board of our continued and deep interest in its work, and that we will endeavor to carry out the suggestions contained therein, and place the said communication into the hands of the Advisory Home Missionary Committee for action.

The following report was adopted.

Being appointed by President of Synod to oversee the Scandinavian work in the western part of our territory, we would report that our duty was a pleasant one. Bro. Andreason has been untiring in his efforts to preach the gospel to the Scandinavians along the Union Pacific R. R. from Grand Island, Neb., to Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, 440 miles, where he has been the only Scandinavian Lutheran pastor. He has traveled 7,747 miles, baptized 51 persons, visited 525 families, organized seven congeregations with an aggegate membership of 248, two of which were organized in Cheyenne and Laramie City, the two most strategic cities in Wyoming Territory. He has two churches in process of erection, at Kearney a beautiful brick church, well located, and one at North Sweden.

We recommend:

1. That we rejoice in the progress and prospects of the Scandinavian work of our Synod.

2, That the Advisory Mission Board request Home Mission Board to provide for some aid to the salary of Bro. Andreason, who asks for $50 less than last year.

3. That all who have not paid their subscriptions to our Synodical Mission at Kearney be reminded that the money is needed, and that since the church edifice is to be of brick instead of frame, and a Swedish church of the Augustana Synod, is being erected there, more outside help is needed to finish the building.

4. That as soon as the church edifices now in process of erection are completed, and another Scandinavian pastor is secured for Kearney, Rev. F. M. Andreason take the Scandinavian work in Wyoming Territory.

Respectfully, J. N. LENKER.

Report of Committee No. 5.—On Parochial Report.

Your Committee on Parochial Report and State of Religion would report that these documents indicate progress in every direction. No year in the

history of our young Synod has been as prosperous as the one which has just closed. That the growth is of a permanent nature is proved by the fact that there were thirteen churches on our territory in course of erection during the year, which when completed will cost some $75,000. Church Extension among us has received a western "boom," which we hope will continue. In this external prosperity of the church the brethren have not forgotten, that our greatest work is *spiritual*, in holding up *Jesus, and Jesus only*. The word has been preached with power and effect, the sacraments were faithfully administered, catechisation was neglected only by a few, Home and Foreign Missions, Benevolence, and the Sunday-school cause received commendable attention. More interest has been awakened in gathering our Danes, Norwegians, Swedes and Germans into our churches, and their children into our Sunday-schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the parochial report be made for each congregation, instead of each pastor, and that blank forms be sent out for each congregation.

2d. That a column be opened for the contributions and membership fees of the Immigrant Society.

3d. That in sending out the blank parochial reports for next year, arrangements be made to obtain answers to the following questions:

1. When was each of your congregations organized?
2. When was each of your churches erected—full dates?
3. The probable value of each church property?
4. The probable value of parsonage?
5. Paid on improving church and parsonage during the year?
6. Paid on reducing debt on church and parsonage during the year?
7. How much debt now on church and parsonage?
8. No. of church papers taken?
9. Full name of each Sunday-school?
10. Name of Superintendent of each Sunday-school?
11. Has your Sunday-school a Children's Missionary Society?
12. No. of members of Children's Missionary Society?
13. Amount contributed by Children's Missionary Society?
14. Whose Lesson Helps do you use?
15. Names of different Sunday-school papers taken?
16. How many Sunday-school papers taken in all?
17. No. of volumes in Sunday-school library?
18. Annual expenses of Sunday-school?
19. Annual amount to Benevolence by Sunday-school?
20. How much has been given during the year to the Immigrant Missionary Society?
21. Have you Sunday-school concerts or special occasional services for the children?
22. Name the Secretary of your Council.

4th. That as soon as possible the Synod make three small tables, the size

of a page, instead of the large parochial table, the first to be for parochial matters, the second for benevolence, the third for Sunday-school work.

Hoping and praying for greater and richer blessings during the year we enter upon. Respectfully submitted, J. N. LENKER,
A. B. SHRADER,
J. GUTLEBEN.

By motion, time of adjournment was extended 30 minutes.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this evening after Immigrant Missionary Society.

The following resolution was presented to Synod and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our efforts to establish Institutions of learning in the West have been fraught with many difficulties, and we have thereby incurred serious losses, and

WHEREAS, We are convinced that all our educational work in the West should be under the care and control of one Board appointed by the General Synod, therefore

Resolved, That our Delegates to the next Convention of the General Synod be instructed to prepare a suitable memorial to present to said body, praying for the appointment of such a Board.

Adjourned with prayer.

FOURTH DAY—THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8, 9:30 P. M.

Synod called to order by President.

Opened with prayer.

Committee Appointed.

The following committee was appointed on Sunday-school Convention—Revs. Gearhart, Anderson, Lenker.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the B. & M. U. P., M. P. and C. St. P., & M. & O. Railroads, for favors received in reduction of fares.

By motion, the Secretaries were requested to report the proceedings of Synod to our church papers.

A motion was carried that the Secretary be instructed to secure parchment ordination certificates for the use of the Ministerium.

Report of Committee of No. 7—Apportionment.

The following report was presented:

NAMES OF PASTORS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	General Synod.	Nebraska Synod.
Detweiler, J. S.	$30 00	$30 00	$15 75	$2 55	$8 50
Grönmiller, J. G.	25 00	25 00	15 30	1 10	10 00
Schnur, G. H.	7 38	7 38	4 68	36	5 00
Tjaden, M. J.	2 40	2 40	1 50	12	1 50
Fleiner, C. F.	8 40	8 40	5 40	42	4 20
Wolff, Julius	8 20	8 20	5 30	41	4 00
Wilhelm, M. L.	20 00	20 00	13 00	87	8 50
Thoele, Wm.	9 20	9 20	5 98	46	3 00
Knight, L.	4 50	4 50	3 08	25	3 00
Gutleben, J.	17 45	17 45	11 00	1 00	8 00
Baird, C.	15 00	15 00	9 75	1 25	7 00
Augustine, I. N.	5 80	5 80	3 00	35	2 00
Kimmel, J. W.	8 20	8 20	5 60	45	4 00
Dirks, J. H.	40 00	40 00	26 00	2 00	8 00
Möessner, Chr.	39 00	39 00	25 00	1 75	7 00
Huber, C.	6 00	6 00	4 00	50	5 00
Cressman, M. S.	7 50	7 50	5 00	1 00	5 00
Pugh, B. F.	4 50	4 50	3 00	50	3 00
Scheibel, F. W.	2 00	2 00	1 00	25	50
Nebraska City	24 00	24 00	15 00	1 50	9 28
Gearhart, A. C.	5 00	5 00	3 00	50	3 00
Lenker, J. N.	6 56	6 56	4 50	50	3 00
Melick, M. L.	14 00	14 00	9 00	1 25	6 30
Spriegel, F.	13 50	13 50	8 00	1 00	5 00
Shrader, A. B.	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 50	6 50
Fricke, H. W.	30 00	30 00	18 00	1 50	8 00
Rosenstengel, Wm.	10 50	10 50	6 75	1 00	5 00
Anderson, Chas.	11 00	11 00	7 30	1 00	5 00
Albright, G. H.	6 75	6 75	4 50	50	5 00
Shultz, D. H.	6 75	6 75	4 50	50	5 00
Grommisch, Wm. T.	36 00	36 00	22 00	1 75	8 00
Andreason, F. M.	50 00	50 00	30 00	2 50	10 00
Kaiser, C. F. J.	48 00	48 00	29 00	2 40	3 00
Sick, Chr.	6 75	6 75	4 50	55	3 30
Frank, J.	6 75	6 75	4 50	50	2 00

G. H. SCHNUR,
J. ZIMMERMAN,
A. KLUEBER.

Immigrant Society Report.

The Standing Committee on the American Evangelical Lutheran Immigrant Missionary Society would report, that it is with cheer that we notice

that this promising Society was organized September 24, 1883, at Tekamah, Neb., at an immigrant convention held immediately at the close of the last meeting of our Synod. The second convention of the Society was held at Waverly, Neb., December 11–13, 1883. The third at Clear Creek, Neb., March 13–14, 1884, and the fourth convention at Dakota City, September 1–3, 1884. Brother Nielsen is supported as an emigrant missionary at Copenhagen, Denmark.

The Lutheran Address Center is meeting with success. A tract against Mormonism is being prepared. Six thousand tracts on the Society were printed, besides much additional printing. The Society has on hand Bibles and Tracts in Scandinavian and German languages, which we ask the brethren to aid us in their circulation. Over $200 have been paid into the treasury during its first year, which is encouraging. But more money is needed and we suggest that each pastor during the year at their earliest opportunity present these interests to their people, and lift a collection for the Society.

C. HUBER.

Resolved, That the traveling expenses of Bros. Frank and Sick be raised from the money for education in the treasury and that which may be paid for educational work during the coming year.

Resolved, That at the next Convention of Synod a resolution will be offered requiring every clerical member of Synod and all candidates, before ordination, to sign the Constitution and By-Laws of Synod.

Resolution.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to revise and prepare the Constitution of the Synod of Nebraska, and present the same for publication at our next meeting.

The following committee was appointed: B. F. Pugh, J. G. Grönmiller, J. S. Detweiler.

It was moved that Bro. Grönmiller gather all historical statistics of Synod, and report at our next meeting.

Adopted.

Synod ordered 500 German and 500 English copies of our Minutes of Synod published.

Adjourned with prayer, to meet one year hence at Grand Island, Neb., at time fixed by officers of Synod.

G. H. ALBRIGHT, *Eng. Sec. of Synod.*

MINISTERIUM.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6.

After evening services the Ministerium convened.

Opened by prayer.

The following report was presented and adopted:

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Examining Committee offer the following report:

The following brethren have been before the Committee as applicants for, ordination and licensure, viz: Licentiates C. H. Sick, John A. Frank, F. M. Andreason, and August Hagenstein. After a protracted examination which, on the whole, was satisfactory, we recommend (1) that Brethren Sick, Frank, and Andreason be ordained, (2) that Bro. Hagenstein, be licensed; and that Rev. Grommisch be ordained by a committee of Synod whenever the President of Synod is satisfied as to the advisability of such ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GRÖNMILLER,
J. WOLFF,
WM. ROSENSTENGEL.
M. S. CRESSMAN,
J. S. DETWEILER.

Ministerium adjourned with prayer.

G. H. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

PASTORS.	PLACES.	Number of				Number received by				Losses by			Number of Communicants.	Sunday-schools.					Benevolent Contributions.														
		Congregations	Preaching Stations	Prayer-meetings	Catechumens	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmations	Certificate or Profession	Death	Dismission	Excommunication		Union	Lutheran	Teachers	Scholars	Contributions by	Synodical Treasury	General Synod Treasury	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Woman's Societies	Local Objects, including Pastors' Salary	General Benevolence	Immigrant Society	Pastors' Fund	Kearney Church Edifice	Chicago Church
Detweiler, John S.	Omaha, Neb.	1		1		9	3	1	5	1			85		1	14	185	$98 00	$7 00	$3 00		$35 00	$65 00	$20 00	$79 50	$3425 00		$1 00			
Grönmiller, J. G.	Hanover, Kansas	2	1		9	3		8					110		2	6	70				$125 00		80 00	10 00		12 00		1 00			
Schnur, Geo. H.	Wayne, Neb.	1	1	1		3		1	4	1	1		36		1	8	40	15 00	5 00	2 00		15 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	800 00		1 00		$5 00	$5 00
Tjaden, Menke J.	Lennox, D. T.	1	1		5	5				3			12		1	3	25									100 00					
Fleiner, C. F.	St. Joseph, Mo.	1				29	1	15		2	7		42		1	5	28		5 00			2 50	5 00			675 00	$5 00	2 00			
Wolff, Julius	Sterling, Neb.	1			8	6		7	3	1			41		1	3	15				6 00					400 00		1 00			
Wilhelm, Martin L.	Tekamah, Neb.	2		2		3		2				2	87		2	22	173	57 17	6 61			17 50	32 50	59 66	40 42	424 85		4 05			
Thoele, Wm.	Ohiowa, Neb.	1	1		13	12		6	1	2			46		1	6	38		2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	2 00		280 00		1 00	$1 00		
Knight, Lloyd.	Yutan	1	1			3	2	2	2		1		22	1		6	45	35 00	3 00	1 00	3 80	8 00	9 00	4 00		118 00		1 00			
Gutleben, John	Fontanelle, Neb.	1	2	1	8	14		8		2			85		1	8	85		6 00	2 00	21 00	6 00	2 00		1 50	380 00		1 00			
Baird, Cephas	Dakota City, Neb.	2		2	10								65		2	15	95	26 00	2 50	2 50		8 57	6 50	5 50	25 00	994 27		1 00			
Augustine, I. N.	Carleton, Neb.	1	2	1				4			1		29		1	6	33	30 00	1 84			1 00	1 00			150 00					
Kimmel, J. W.	North Auburn, Neb.	2	1	1	15	5	2	3	35				39		2	12	100	30 00	2 00			1 50	1 50	5 00	12 00	1100 00		1 00			
Dirks, J. H.	Febing, Neb.	1	1		30	28		15	1	2			202		1	12	100				25 00	17 73				500 00	10 00				
Moessner, Ch.	Columbus, Neb.	1	2		20	31		16		7			200		1		34		5 00	2 00	22 00	5 00	20 00			550 00	90 00	1 00			
Huber, Conrad	Yutan, Neb.	1		1	12	9			1				14		1	6	50	18 56	4 00	2 00	2 07	8 00	8 00	4 00	35 00	1500 00		1 00		10 00	7 00
Cressman, Mark S.	Lincoln, Neb.	1		1	1	4	1	13	14		3	1	33		1	8	75	79 10	5 00	2 00		41 76	28 26	33 00	36 20	500 00		1 00	5 00		10 00
Pugh, B. F.	Rising City, Neb.	1			8	1	2	2	3		2		26	2		14	75			25	3 05	3 75	3 75	2 75	13 00	344 50	10 00	1 00		5 00	5 00
Scheibel, F. W.	Amazon, Neb.	1	3	1		3		1		1			70		1	3	15									7 00					
Rosenstengel, Wm.	Nebraska City, Neb.	1	1		7	30		7					116		1	11	80	40 00			20 21			10 00		500 00		1 00			
Gearhart, Alfred C.	Oakland, Neb.	1		1	6	3			2	1	6		17	1		12	100	75 00	2 25	50		8 00	8 00	3 50		500 00					
Leaker, John N.	Grand Island, Neb	1		1	6	11			1		4		32	1	1	12	140	25 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	4 25	6 00	23 00		1537 00	15 00	17 00			
Melick, Martin L.	Waverly, Neb.	1		1	25	8		7	9		1		63		1	12	130	32 69		1 00		14 50	14 50	10 00	28 00	620 00	65	5 54		10 00	10 00
Spriegel, Frederick	Centre Valley, Neb.	1	3			46		26		13			68		2	8	57		3 00	2 00		10 00	10 00			325 00		1 00			
Schaefer, Albert B.	Ponca, Neb.	1		1	13		1	6	8				64		1	15	90	49 00	2 00	1 00	27 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	127 00	1200 00		1 00		5 00	5 00
Fricke, Henry W.	Hooper, Neb.	2	3		16	42		9	1	16			150		1	6	50		3 00	1 00	42 00	27 00				450 00	71 00	1 00			
Grommisch, Wm. T.	Barada, Neb.	3	1		18	33		17	8	8			180		3	9	60		9 11	2 35	77 00	7 79	4 60	4 40	2 00	1171 00	2 45	1 00			
Andreason, Fred. M.	Kearney, Neb.	7	2	1		61		6	248	1	2		248		1	10	82	19 00	2 00						50 00	882 00		1 00			
Rosenstengel, Wm.	Grand Island	1				14							50								9 00	5 00	4 02					1 00			
Allright, Geo. H.	Beatrice, Neb.	1	1	1		4	2	2	28				32		1	9	50	18 00				5 60				210 00					
Saultz, D. H.	Rising City	3				4			4	1	2		32		2	8	90	40 00	45			17 50	7 50	4 80	5 00	700 00					5 00
Anderson, Chas.	North Platte, Neb.	1		1	4	15			30	1			52		1	6	35		2 00			5 00	5 00			50 00					
Frank, John A.	Bohect	1				4				1			35													1056 00					
Kaiser, Carl F. J.	Wilbur	1	1	1		10		4	1	3		1	240		1	3	38				12 50	14 50	12 00			750 00					
Sies, Christian	Ponca	1	1	1	8	19		2		3			79		1	6	18		8 00	1 00	51 00	10 00	10 00	6 00		411 00	6 30				
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